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Application No. : 09/584,363
Applicant : NORTEL NETWORKS
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Title : INTEGRATED PHOTONIC SWITCH

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

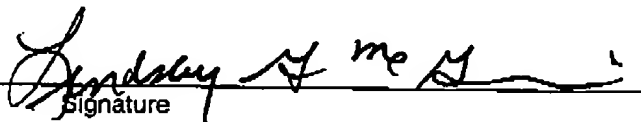
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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